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METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR MAINTAINING FORCE

OF A VARIABLE

RELUCTANCE MOTOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the present application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 12 to read as follows:

A motor system including a motor comprising at least one phase coil 12. having a first number of turns, said system further comprising:

a motor speed sensor coupled to said motor for sensing a speed of said

motor;

a switch coupled to said phase coil of said motor;

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